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room for moving about to get the necessary exercise whereas other prisoners had been given more freedom in that matter? Will the Government be pleased to enlighten us in this particular?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"I will look into the question."

Mr. R. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—"May I ask the hon. Member to call for the information?"

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—"My hon. Friend of course means the hon. the Home Member."

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"Will the hon. Member kindly repeat his question?"

Collectorates.

Appointments in the Revenue department in Kurnool district.

*184 Q.—Mr. K. ABDUL HYE SAHIB: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state what was the total number of appointments on Rs. 60—4—80 grade in the Revenue department at the beginning of 1924 in the Kurnool district; how many of them were held by Muhammadans?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to the Revenue Establishment list of the Kurnool district corrected up to 1st April 1924, copy of which will be found in the Legislative Council Library.

Statements of unpassed clerks from Collectors.

*185 Q.—Khan Bahadur HAJI ABDULLA HAJI QASIM SAHIB: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government will be pleased to call for statements of unpassed clerks from the Collectors with a view to exempt them and remove the great discontent?

A.—The Government consider that the orders issued in G.O. No. 164, Law (Education), dated 4th February 1925, which has been published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, are adequate and do not propose to take any action in the direction suggested.

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO :—"May I know if the Government Order has retrospective effect so as to involve the refund of the increments drawn already?"

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS :—"I think so, Sir."

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO :—"Is the Government aware of the fact that the Inspector-General of Registration has passed an order in his department of course that the Government Order should not be given retrospective effect and that it should take effect only from 1st March 1925?"

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS :—"No, Sir."

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO :—"Will the hon. Member be pleased to enquire into the matter and see that there is uniformity in all the departments?"

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS :—"Certainly, Sir."